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**NOTICE OF DRAINAGE PROJECT IN YOUR AREA
CONNECTICUT AVENUE
BETWEEN GEORGIA AVENUE AND BEL PRE ROAD**

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Dear Resident:

This letter is to inform you of an upcoming major culvert replacement project planned in your area. The project is being managed by the Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) and the Maryland State Highway Administration (MDSHA). The existing 121" x 85" pipe culvert will require the minimal lane closures. The project is expected to take **three (3)** months to complete.

There is a large culvert replacement necessary underneath Connecticut Avenue between Georgia Avenue and Bel Pre Road. The corrugated metal pipe (CMP) culvert has eroded and is in need of replacement. It will be replaced with two large, twin, concrete box culverts which will provide greater strength and durability. Traffic control will include the placement of temporary concrete barrier walls along the borders of the project to protection both workers and passing drivers.

Traffic control devices and Variable Message Signs (VMS) will be in place during the construction to assist drivers. This is a two phase project with Phase 1 will result in the temporary shift of traffic lanes on the east side of Connecticut Avenue. Phase 2 will result in the shifting to west side of Connecticut Avenue.

The culvert replacement project and road closure is scheduled to begin in the middle of June. MCDOT will make every effort to expedite the work to facilitate an accelerated completion with the least amount of inconvenience to nearby residents.

Should you have any questions or comments feel free to contact Mr. Josh Faust, Public Outreach Manager, at 240-777-7642.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and again we apologize for any inconvenience this project may cause.

Sincerely,

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